COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Cold Wave in the Northwest Advances May Wheat Slightly.

FORCES THE SHORTS TO SEEK RELIEF

Corn and Oats Remain Practically Unchanged, While Provisions Follow Wheat and Show a Small Advance.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—There was a narrowing of the spread between the May and December futures in wheat today. Enormous northwest receipts provoked considerable selling. With the coming of a severe cold wave shorts in May were not disposed to remain in that condition over night, the result being that May showed ½@¾c advance for the day, while December declined ¾c. Corn and oats closed at substantially unchanged prices. Provisions advanced slightly.

Wheat opened unchanged for the May option, 90¾@90⅞c, but December was quoted at ¼c decline at the start. Liverpool came only ⅛d lower to begin with. The signal service map showed severely cold weather spreading over the unprotected winter wheat and the amount of wheat on ocean passage showed an increase of only 100,000 bu. These were the reasons for the steadiness in May at the immediate opening, but before the market had got fairly beyond there it became known that the Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were most discouragingly heavy. The tone of the market changed at once. Selling was not very heavy, but the market, especially for December, was almost without support. The consequence was that December, which had opened at 94⅞c, declined in a short time to 94c, while May eased off to 90⅜c.

The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 1,871 cars, against 1,366 cars on the Monday previous and 770 cars the corresponding day of 1896. Outside of the northwest receipts early news was not of especial influence. Paris was 5@10 centimes lower.

World's shipments were heavy at 9,895,000 bu., compared with 9,251,000 bu. the week before and 9,867,000 bu. for the corresponding week last year. The large figures lost their bear force from the fact that this country supplied 6,653,000 bu., while Russia showed shipments of but 2,712,000 bu. As expected, the English visible increased liberally, 2,021,000 bu. for the week. The day's clearances from Atlantic and gulf ports amounted in wheat and flour to 527,000 bu.

The one important bull feature, and the one which caused the recovery in prices which had taken place by midday, was the small increase in the home visible supply. It had been estimated as high as 2,000,000 bu., but was posted at 730,000 bu. Shorts were good buyers of May during the last part of the session. That month gradually advanced to 90⅝c and closed firm at 90⅝@90¾c. December recovered to 95¼c and closed at 95c.

Corn was dull and restricted for the most part to changing over December contracts to May at 3⅛@3¼c spread. The fluctuations were confined to ⅛c per bu. Receipts were 395 cars. The visible supply decreased 98,000 bu. There was some scattered liquidation, but not enough to materially affect prices. May ranged from 29⅜c to 29⅛@29¼c and closed unchanged at 29¼@29⅜c.

Quite a heavy business was transacted in oats, without any excitement, however. Elevator people sold December and longs also let out small lines. There was considerable changing over from December to May by the May at 1¾c difference. Prices were steady within a narrow range. Receipts were 579 cars, much more than expected. Visible supply increased 1,229,000 bu. May ranged from 22⅛c to 21⅞@22c and closed at shade lower at 22c.

Provisions were slow but firm. There was moderate buying by local packers and with light offerings prices were inclined to advance. Closing prices were firmer. At the close January pork was 5c higher at $8.22½, January lard 2½c higher at $4.25@4.27½ and January ribs unchanged at $4.20.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 230 cars; corn, 750 cars; oats, 450 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
Nov....				94¾	94¾
Dec....	95	95¼	94	95	95⅛
May....	90¾@⅞	90⅞	89⅝	90⅝@¾	90¼@⅜
*Corn—					
Nov....	26	26@⅛	25⅞	26@⅛	26
Dec....	26	26@⅛	25⅞	26@⅛	26
May....	29⅜	29⅜	29⅛@¼	29¼@⅜	29¼@⅜
*Oats—					
Dec....	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
May....	22@⅛	22⅛	21⅞-22	22	22⅛
Pork—					
Dec....	7 22½	7 30	7 22½	7 27½	7 20
Jan....	8 20	8 25	8 20	8 22½	8 17½
Lard—					
Dec....	4 12½	4 15	4 12½	4 12½	4 12½
Jan....	4 25	4 30	4 25	4 27½	4 22½
Sh't Ribs—					
Dec....	4 20	4 22½	4 20	4 20	4 17½
Jan....	4 20	4 22½	4 20	4 22½	4 20

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $4.80@5.00; straights, $4.30@4.60; spring specials, $5.50; spring patents, $4.50@4.80; bakers, $3.50@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 89½@89¾c; No. 3 spring, 86@88c; No. 2 red, 95¼@97½c.

CORN—No. 2, 26⅛@26¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 21½c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white, 23@24c.

RYE—No. 2, 47¼c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 27@42½c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.06@1.10½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.67½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $7.30@7.35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.20@4.22½. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $4.15@4.30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $4.50@4.50.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.84; granulated, $5.21.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	28,000
Wheat, bu	73,000	28,000
Corn, bu	232,000	596,000
Oats, bu	437,000	606,000
Rye, bu	10,000	60,000
Barley, bu	109,000	25,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@21c; dairies, 12@19c. Cheese, quiet at 8@8¾c. Eggs, firm at 18c. Live poultry, quiet; turkeys, 8@10c; chickens, 5c; springs, 5@5½c; ducks, 6@6½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 35,069 bbls.; exports, 25,296 bbls.; dull and about steady; winter patents, $4.75@5.20; winter straights, $4.55@4.65; Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.35. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, $2.55@2.85. Buckwheat flour, steady.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 37@38½c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, 62c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 53½c.

BARLEY—Steady.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 55@60c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 204,850 bu.; exports, 82,175 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 99¾c. Options opened easy under big northwestern receipts, rallied and ruled generally firm all day on better late cables, small addition to the visible supply and covering; closed ⅛@¼c net higher; No. 2 red, November, closed at 91c; December, 96 11-16@97⅛c, closed at 97⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 222,375 bu.; exports, 139,629 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 31¾c. Options opened quiet, advanced with wheat on cables, but eased off near the close and was finally unchanged from Saturday; November closed at 32⅛c; December, 31⅛@31⅜c, closed at 31⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 365,000 bu.; exports, 141,021 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 26c. Options neglected and easy all day, closing partly ⅛c net lower; December closed at 25⅜c; February closed at 27c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 40@45c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; 1897 crop, 15@18c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 6@8c; 1897 crop, 15@18c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15c; Texas dry, 12c; California, 17@18c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 20½@21½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.50@10.50; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; beef hams, $27.00@28.50. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, $6.75@7.87½; pickled shoulders, $5.75; pickled hams, $7.50@7.75. Lard, steady; western steam, $4.47½; refined, steady. Pork, quiet; mess, $8.75@9.00; short clear, $10.00@12.00; family, $11.00@12.00. Tallow, steady; city, 3¼c bid; country, 3⅜@3⅝c, as to quality.

OILS—Petroleum, steady; United closed at 67c asked. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine, firm at 32@32½c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 4½@6½c; Japan, 4¾@5⅜c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 25@31c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, quiet but firm; cotton by steam, 21d; grain, by steam, 4¼d.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants, dull at $6.75 bid, $7 asked. Lake copper, dull at $10.75 bid, $10.87½ asked. Tin, dull at $13.70@13.75. Spelter, dull at $3.90@4.00. Lead, exchange, quiet but firm at $3.80@3.90; brokers', strong at $3.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,674 pkgs.; market steady; western creamery, 14@23c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 11@14c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,531 pkgs.; market quiet; large white, September, 8½c; small white, September, 9½c; large colored, September, 8½c; small colored, September, 9¼c; large, October, 8c; small, October, 8¼@8½c; light skims, 6@7c; part skims, 5½@6½c; full skims, 2½@4c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,904 pkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20@25; western, 22c.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 22.—FLOUR—Dull; western superior, $2.70@3.10; western extra, $3.35@4.10; western family, $4.40@4.65; winter wheat patents, $4.85@5.00; spring patents, $5.00@5.25; spring wheat straights, $4.80@5.00; receipts, 19,470 bbls.; exports, 7,668 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull; spot, 97¾c; December, 97¾@97⅞c; January, 97⅞@97½c; steamer, No. 2 red, 92@92¼c; receipts, 58,800 bu.; exports, 24,000 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 92@98c; southern, on grade, 92@97½c.

CORN—Steady; spot, month and December, 32¾@32⅞c; November or December, new or old, 32¾@32⅞c; steamer mixed, 30¾@30⅞c; receipts, 82,434 bu.; exports, 123,557 bu.; southern white corn, 33@35c; southern yellow, 33@34c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 29@29½c; receipts, 75,532 bu.; exports, 58,110 bu.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 53½c; receipts, 8,322 bu.; exports, 25,714 bu.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, 13c asked.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet and easy; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 2¾d, November; Cork for orders, per quarter, 4s, December.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23c.

EGGS—Firm; steady; fresh, 21c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 9½@10c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 16c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice to fancy, 14@15c; separator creamery, 23c; gathered creamery, 20c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 4@4½c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 4½@5c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 9c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 5@6c; turkeys, 9@10c; geese, 8c; ducks, 7.

PIGEONS—Live, 75c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $6.50; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5.00; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Good stock, large, 40c; small, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 50@65c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.40.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.75.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per lb., 1¼@1½c.

POTATOES—Home grown, 40@55c; western stock, 60@70c.

CAULIFLOWER—$2.75.

FRUITS.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.25.

APPLES—Winter stock, $2.65@3.00; Jonathans and fancy varieties, $3.25; California Bellefiower, boxes, $1.60; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, $1.65.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., $7.00; Wisconsin, boxes, $1.60@1.75.

CALIFORNIA AND COLORADO PEARS—Good winter Nelis, $2.00@2.15.

GRAPES—New York Concords, 15c; Catawbas, 25c; Malagas, $5.50@6.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $4.00.

LEMONS—Messinas, $3.00@4.00; choice California, $3.00@3.75.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 14@15c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; small, $1.50 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $3.75@4.00; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 3 crown, 14-lb. boxes, 12½c; 5 crown, 44-lb. boxes, 15c; 2-lb. boxes, 25c per box.

HONEY—Choice white, 13c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $4.00@4.25; half bbl., $2.30@2.40.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each $2.25; gal cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

DATES—Per 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Fard 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3; bbls., $5.50.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 7c; good forequarters, steers, 6c; good hindquarters, 9c; western steers, 6@6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters, heifers, 5½c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8½c; good cows, 5¾c; fair

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 18c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 8½c; sirloin butts, 8½c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5½c; steer shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 8½c; steer chucks, 5½c; Cow chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2c; steer plates, 3½c; flank steak, 6½c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 10½c; loins, No. 3, 8c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 9c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8½c; ribs, No. 3, 6c; steer rounds, 7½c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds shank off, 8½c; trimmings, 4¾c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each 4c; livers, per lb., 2c; hearts, per lb., 3c; tongues, per lb., 12½c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 7c; sheep, 6½c; market racks (long), 8c; hotel racks (short), 11c; legs and saddles, 9c; lamb legs, 9c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 15c; loins, 7c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage butts, 6½c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 5½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snout and ears, 4c; backbones, 3½c; cheek meats, 4½c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 4c; plucks, each 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each 3c; tongues, each 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each 3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 11@13; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 9@10c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 15@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins) each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—FLOUR—Quiet, steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—Higher, closing unchanged for December and for May ¼@⅜c above Saturday; May opened ⅛c higher, declined ⅜c, advanced ⅝c, fell back ⅛c and closed with buyers ⅛@¼c below the top; spot lower; No. 2 red, cash, in elevator, 95½c; on track, 96½@97c; No. 2 hard, cash, 86@88c; December, 96½c; January, 93c; May, 92⅝@93c.

CORN—Futures were influenced by the fluctuations in wheat, finally closing a shade either side of Saturday's finals; spot easy; No. 2 cash, 25c; December, 25c; May, 27⅜@27½c.

OATS—Futures dull, quiet and steady; spot firm to higher and in demand; No. 2 cash, in elevator, 21c; on track, 21½c; No. 2 white, 23½@24c; December, 21c bid; May, 22⅞@22¾c.

RYE—Better at 45½c.

FLAXSEED—Lower at $1.02½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

CORN MEAL—$1.40.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, on track, 51c.

HAY—Firm; prairie, $6.25@8.50; timothy, $6.50@11.00.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 18@24c; dairy, 11@18c.

EGGS—Higher at 16½c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTON TIES—Lower at 77c.

BAGGING—6¾@7¼c.

METALS—Lead, firm at $3.67½ bid for soft Missouri and $2.60 bid for corroding. Spelter, firmer at $3.80 asked.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard, mess, jobbing, $8.25@8.50. Lard, better; prime steam, $4.10; choice, $4.12½. Bacon, boxed lots, extra short clear, 5.25; ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.75. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.12½; extra short clear, $4.87½; ribs, $5.12½; shorts, $5.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 85,000 bu.; corn, 229,000 bu.; oats, 37,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 70,000 bu.; corn, 52,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—WHEAT—Slow and about steady; No. 1 hard, 84@85c; No. 2, 82@84c; No. 3, 79@82c; No. 4, 76@78c; No. 1 red, 92c; No. 2, 91½c; No. 3, 86@88c; No. 4, 84@85c; No. 2 spring, 81½c; No. 3, 78@80c.

CORN—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 23¼@23½c.

OATS—Firm; fairly active; No. 2 white, 21½@21¾c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 43½c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $8.50@8.75; choice prairie, $6.00@7.15.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 18@23c; dairy, 13@15c.

EGGS—Higher on small receipts; fresh candled, 17c; storage, 13c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—Receipts for past forty-eight hours: Wheat, 150 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—Receipts: Wheat, 1,143 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—Receipts: Wheat, 265 cars.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Receipts today: Wheat, 173 cars; corn, 395 cars; oats, 579 cars. Estimated car lots tomorrow: Wheat, 230; corn, 750; oats, 450.

DULUTH, Nov. 22.—Receipts: Wheat, 728 cars.

PEORIA, Nov. 22.—Receipts: Corn, 100,500 bu.; oats, 72,100 bu.; rye, 2,400 bu.; whisky, none; wheat, 600 bu. Shipments: Corn, 12,600 bu.; oats, 40,300 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 1,125 bbls.; wheat, none.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Pork, old, 8½c. Lard, refined tierce, 3⅞c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 5c; sides, 4⅞c. Bacon, clear ribs sides, 5¾c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 8@8½c.

COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low, fair, 8½@9c.

FLOUR—Extra fancy, $4.50@4.55; patents, $4.80@4.90.

CORNMEAL—Quiet, $1.60.

BRAN—Quiet, 67½@68c.

HAY—Firm; prime, 12@13½c; choice, 15½@16c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, sacked white, 35@36c; mixed, 36c; yellow, 37c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 sacked, 27½c.

RICE—Quiet; ordinary to good, 3½@5½c.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22.—PROVISIONS—Beef, Prime mess, firm, 56s 3d; fine western, 47s 6d. Lard, prime western, steady, 22s 6d.

CORN—November, firm, 3s 2d; December, firm, 3s 2¾d; January, firm, 4s 3d. Exports into Liverpool during week: From Atlantic ports, 122,600 quarters; from Pacific ports, 14,000 quarters; from other ports, 1,000 quarters. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports were 41,500 quarters.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Nov. 22.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 cash, 93½c; December, 93½c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

OATS—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 21½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2 cash, 48c.

CLOVERSEED—Active and lower; prime cash, $3.20.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, November 20, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 32,761,000 bu., increase 735,000 bu.; corn, 42,347,000 bu., decrease 98,000 bu.; oats, 15,317,000 bu., increase 1,229,000 bu.; rye, 3,505,000 bu., decrease 222,000 bu.; barley, 4,631,000 bu., increase 397,000 bu.

Weare Commission Company.

OMAHA OFFICE, Nov. 22.—Today's market was evidently a grain foot ball game in the Chicago wheat pit, with the bears and what is termed the "clique" as contestants. December losing ⅜c and May making a gain of ½c, the "clique" thus losing ⅜c which lessens the premium of December over May an equal amount.

It is evident that the corn and oats pits were spectators to the game, since neither of them changed a quarter of a cent and finally closed unchanged.

The visible supply statement was of no assistance to either side, wheat under the heavy receipts increasing but 735,000 bu., oats 1,229,000 bu., while corn decreased 98,000 bu.

The above statement is explanatory of the equalness of the last week's shipments and receipts and is accountable, too, in the absence of any crop or war news of any sensational character for the small trade in a speculative way, and must be expected to continue so, unless news gets definite enough to change the situation.

We cannot advise the selling of corn or oats; corn on comparison of price is cheaper than oats, but on comparison of stocks or supply and demand oats have something yet to gain, and we are of the opinion that the purchase of May corn around 29c and May oats around 21c would not do any one any serious injury.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22.—FLOUR—Easy; fancy, $4.20@4.40; family, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 93½@94c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 27½@28c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 23@23¼c.

RYE—Easy; No. 2, 48½c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, steady at $4.15. Bulk meats, quiet at $4.55. Bacon, steady at $5.55.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.19.

BUTTER—Easy.

EGGS—Quiet at 16½c.

CHEESE—Steady; good to prime Ohio flat, 9c.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—BUTTER—Firm; fair demand; fancy western creamery, 23½c.

EGGS—Firm and 1c higher; fresh nearby, 23c; fresh western, 22c.

CHEESE—Steady, a fair demand.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—WHEAT—Strong; December, $1.41¾; May, $1.39⅛.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, Nov. 22.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 91½c; No. 2 red, 91½c; December, 92¼c; May, 93¾c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 26½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24c.

RYE—No. 2, 47½c.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22.—HOGS—Active at $2.90@3.55.

CATTLE—Steady at $2.25@5.10.

SHEEP—Dull at $2.50@4.35.

LAMBS—Dull at $3.50@5.40.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Nov. 22.—CORN—Market steady; No. 2, 26c.

OATS—Market quiet; No. 2 white, 22⅛@22½c.

WHISKY—Not quoted.

STOCK SAND BONDS.

Northern Pacific Strong, Owing to Increased Earnings.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—There was not much change in the character of the general dealings in the stock market today, but some special stocks showed marked strength and some others marked weakness. Trading was for the most part dull and narrow and resulted in small net losses, generally in the railway list. The Northern Pacific stocks were the notable exceptions in this portion of the list and developed quite aggressive strength as the day progressed. The preferred stock closed with a net gain of 1⅝ per cent and the common with a net gain of 1⅜ per cent. The motive of the buying was the statement of gross earnings for the second week in November, which showed an increase over the corresponding period of last year of $181,137, or over 45 per cent. Following a strong statement for the first week, the effect was to create a strong demand for this stock by local operators, which carried the price up in spite of some selling for London account.

Another feature of the day's trading was the conspicuous strength of the local corporations. The motive assigned to this buying was the expectation of corporate benefits and privileges. Metropolitan Street railway was the leader in this class and it touched 115 early in the day, which was 5¾ per cent above Saturday's close. It closed a point lower.

Consolidated Gas, with an extreme rise of 3⅜ per cent; Brooklyn Union Gas, with a rise of 2⅝ per cent; Manhattan, with the same amount, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which was at one time 1⅜ per cent above Saturday's close, were other examples. All of these reacted a greater or less extent, notably Consolidated Gas, which closed a small fraction under Saturday.

On the other hand, the coalers were notably weak. New Jersey Central showing an extreme decrease of 2⅜ per cent and Delaware & Hudson of 1⅝ per cent, the latter rallying over a point. Outside of these the market was dull and without anything of general interest.

One of the incidents of the day was the first payment to the government by the Union Pacific reorganization committee on account of the foreclosure sale. The amount of the payment was $13,645,250. The transaction was effected by a transfer of credits from the committee on account of cash deposited in one of the city banks to the government, which leaves the money on deposit in the same bank, the bank having placed government bonds in the treasury at Washington as security. The transaction was completed without creating a ripple in the money market. The remainder of the purchase price is to be paid in four equal installments, the first of which will be paid on December 6, and the remaining three at intervals of ten days. Each installment is about $8,500,000, and no apprehension is felt that they will create any disturbance in the money market.

The bond market was quite strong and showed considerable activity. High grade bonds were in special demand and were stiffly held, the offerings being light. Foreign holders continued to sell this class of securities, invited by the high prices prevailing. Total sales, $1,350,000.

United States 4s, coupon, of 1907, rose ⅜ per cent bid, to 114¾, and sold at that, which is equal to the price of the 5s. The new 4s were ¼ per cent higher bid.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were stagnant today in advance of the settlement, which was to commence in mines tomorrow. Americans were steady, New York absorbing all the stock offered, especially first-class securities, of which there is quite a famine. Northern Pacific preferred was especially strong. Grand Trunks were firm and Brazils were flat. Gold is at 77s 11½d. The new gold coinage is dribbling away from Japan and is being bought up here for Germany. The Indian government announces the issue of £2,500,000 in sterling six or twelve months' bills. A permanent sterling loan is expected next spring. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet and dull."

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	12⅝	St. P. & Om.	78⅝
do pfd	26⅜	do pfd	145
Baltimore & Ohio	12⅝	St. P. M. & M.	120
Canada Pacific	79⅝	So. Pacific	19⅜
Canada Southern	52⅛	So. Railway	9
Central Pacific	11⅝	do pfd	29⅛
Ches. & Ohio	21⅛	Texas & Pacific	10⅛
Chicago & Alton	158	*Union Pacific t. r.	19⅛
C. B. & Q.	92⅛	U. P. D. & G.	7
C. & E. I.	52⅛	Wabash	7
C. C. C. & St. L.	32	do pfd	16⅜
do pfd	78	Wheel. & L. E.	2
Del. & Hudson	109	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	8
Del. L. & W.	154	Adams Ex.	156
Den. & Rio G.	11	American Ex.	117
do pfd	43⅜	United States Ex.	38
Erie (new)	14⅛	Wells Fargo Ex.	110
Erie 1st pfd	35⅛	A. Cot. Oil	21⅛
Ft. Wayne	169¼	do pfd	74
Great Northern pfd	133	Am. Spirits	8⅛
Hocking Valley	4⅛	Am. Spirits pfd	20
Illinois Central	100⅛	Am. Tobacco	80⅛
Lake Erie & W.	15	do pfd	109⅛
do pfd	68	People's Gas	93⅛
Lake Shore	169	Cons. Gas	190⅛
Louisville & Nash.	54⅛	Com. Cable Co.	175
Manhattan L.	98⅛	Col. F. & Iron	20
Met. St. Ry.	114⅛	do pfd	80
Michigan Central	102	Gen. Electric	32
Minn. & St. L.	22	Illinois Steel	43
do 1st pfd	84	La Clede Gas	40
Mo. Pacific	28⅛	Lead	33
Mobile & Ohio	24	do pfd	104
Mo. K. & T.	12⅛	Nat. Lin. Oil	17
do pfd	33	Oregon Imp. Co.	14⅛
Chicago Ind. & L.	8⅛	Pacific Mail	30⅛
do pfd	28	Pullman Pal.	169⅛
N. J. Central	84	Silver Certificates	58
N. Y. Central	105⅛	Stand. Rope & T.	4⅛
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13⅛	Sugar	131⅛
do 1st pfd	73	do pfd	110⅛
do 2d pfd	31⅛	T. C. & Iron	24⅛
Norfolk & Western	13	U. S. Leather	7
No. Amer. Co.	4	do pfd	62⅛
No. Pacific	19	U. S. Rubber	15⅛
do pfd	53⅛	do pfd	63
Ontario & W.	15	Western Union	88⅛
Ore. R. & Nav.	34	Northwestern	120⅛
Ore. Short Line	18	do pfd	163
Pittsburg	167⅛	Rio Grande West.	22
Reading	20⅛	do pfd	52
Rock Island	88⅛	Chi. Gt. Western	12⅛
St. Louis & S. W.	4⅛	St. L. & S. F.	6⅛
do pfd	9⅛	do 1st pfd	53⅛
St. Paul	91⅛	do 2d pfd	21
do pfd	139⅛		

*second assessment paid.

Total sales of stocks today were 181,700 shares, including: Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 17,507; Manhattan, 9,356; Metropolitan Railway, 9,726; New Jersey Central, 7,555; Northern Pacific, 5,720; Northern Pacific preferred, 23,580; Rock Island, 6,000; St. Paul, 12,843; Bay State Gas, 4,940; Consolidated Gas, 6,846; Sugar, 18,917.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@3½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	12⅝	W. Elec. pfd	51
American Sugar	131⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd	[illegible]
Am. Sugar pfd	111⅛	Atchison pfd	26⅛
Bay State Gas	2⅜	Atchison 4s	85⅛
Bell Telephone	265	N. Eng. 6s	112
Boston & Albany	219	General Elec. 5s	100
Boston & Maine	167	Wis. Cent. 1s	33⅛
C. B. & Q.	92⅛	Wis. Cent. 6s	124
Fitchburg	94	Allouez Mining Co.	50
General Electric	31⅛	Atlantic	23⅛
Illinois Steel	42⅛	Boston & Montana	140⅛
Mexican Central	5⅛	Butte & Boston	23⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	34	Calumet & Hecla	462
Old Colony	183	Centennial	17⅛
O. S. L.	18⅛	Franklin	20
Rubber	15	Kearsarge	18⅛
Union Pacific	19⅛	Osceola	37
West End	94⅛	Quincy	114
West End pfd	107	Tamarack	131
W. Elec.	22	Wolverine	16⅛

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The market for American securities declined somewhat, but stiffened later on New York buying. The close was firm and the demand generally light.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closed, 2 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾@4.85¾ for demand and at $4.82¾@4.82¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—58@59c.

BAR SILVER—58⅛c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45⅞c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s reg.	127⅝	N. J. C. 5s	112⅝
U. S. new 4s coup.	127⅝	N. C. 6s	122
U. S. 4s reg.	112⅝	N. C. 4s	102
U. S. 4s coup.	114⅜	No. Pacific 1sts	117
U. S. 2s reg.	98⅛	No. Pacific 3s	58¾
U. S. 5s reg.	114⅜	No. Pacific 4s	91⅝
U. S. 5s coup.	114⅜	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	104⅜
District 3.65s	109⅝	N. & W. 6s	120
Ala., class A	108⅛	N. W. Consols	142⅛
Ala., class B	108	N. W. Deb. 5s	117⅝
Ala., class C	100	Ore. Nav. 1sts	112
Ala. Currency	100	Ore. Nav. 4s	93¼
Atchison 4s	86¼	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	120⅛
Atchison adj. 4s	53⅛	O. S. L. 5s t. r.	93⅛
Canada So. 2nds	108¾	O. Imp. 1sts t. r.	102⅛
C. & M. P. tr. 5s	43⅛	O. Imp. 5s t. r.	40
C. & O. 5s	110⅛	Pacific 6s of '95	102⅛
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅛	Reading 4s	84⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts	107⅛	R. G. West 1sts	81⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	88	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5s	86
East Tenn. 1sts	109⅛	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	116⅜
Erie Gen. 4s	71	St. P. Consols	139
F. W. & D. 1s. t. r.	69	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119⅛
Gen. Elec. 5s	101	St. P. C. & P. 5s	116⅛
G. H. & S. A. 6s	104	S. C. nonfund	¼
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	102⅛	Southern Ry. 5s	91⅛
H. & T. Cent. 5s	112	S. R. & T. 6s	60
H. & T. C. con 6s	105	Tenn. new set 3s	87⅛
Iowa C. 1sts	99⅛	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	97
K. P. con. t. r.	89⅛	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	28
K. P. 1sts t. r.	109⅛	U. P. 1sts	101⅛
La. New Con. 4s	100	Wab. 1st 5s	105⅛
L. & N. Uni. 4s	84⅛	Wab. 2ds	77⅛
Missouri 6s	100	West Shore 4s	111⅛
M. K. & T. 2ds	61⅛	Va. Centuries	67
M. K. & T. 4s	87	Va. deferred	3
N. Y. C. 1sts	118⅛		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	9	Hale & Norcross	155
Alpha Con	8	Justice	52
Andes	24	Mexican	38
Belcher	24	Occidental Con	130
Best & Belcher	34	Ophir	77
Bullion	9	Overman	7
Caledonia	15	Potosi	47
Challenge Con	25	Savage	32
Chollar	51	Silver Hill	66
Confidence	85	Union Con	31
Con. Cal. & Va.	115	Utah Con	8
Con. Imperial	1	Yellow Jacket	33
Crown Point	17	Standard	160
Gould & Currie	25		

Silver bars, 57½c; Mexican dollars, 45½@46½c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraphic, 17½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	48	Ontario	300
Crown Point	15	Ophir	70
Con. Cal. & Va.	105	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	90	Quicksilver	105
Gould & Curry	22	Quicksilver pfd	900
Hale & Norcross	135	Sierra Nevada	62
Homestake	3000	Standard	155
Iron Silver	20	Union Con	30
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	35

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	113⅜	St. Paul common	94⅜
Consols, acc't	113⅛	N. Y. Central	108⅜
Can. Pacific	82⅜	Pennsylvania	56⅜
Erie	14⅛	Reading	10⅛
Erie 1st pfd	38⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	67⅛
Ill. Central	103⅛	Atchison	12⅜
Mexican ordinary	19⅛	L. & N.	56

BAR SILVER—Steady at 26 15-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 13-16@2⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 13-16@2⅞ per cent.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Clearings, $13,175,392; balances, $1,184,647.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Clearings, $93,547,693; balances, $6,674,049.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—Clearings, $2,265,139; balances, $326,829.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 22.—Clearings, $430,727; balances, $83,971. New York exchange, selling at par.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—Clearings, $1,338,200. New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, $1.25 per $1,000 discount.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—Clearings, $5,560,201; balances, $564,361. Money, 5@8 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium bid, 50c premium asked.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Clearings, $17,278,274. New York exchange, 60c premium; posted rates, $4.83½@4.86½. Stocks dull but fairly steady. Closing: West Chicago, 102⅞; Diamond Match, 142; North Chicago, 231 bid, 235 asked; Lake Street L, 17⅝; New York Biscuit, 63; South Side L, 64⅞; City Railway, 235 bid, 228 asked.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 35 pfg. for checks.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 40c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 19c for checks.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 175.40; at Lisbon, 47½; at Rome, 105.10. The amount of money gone into the Bank of England on balances today was £50,000.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at 15 points decline and ruled generally weak but more active under liquidation, following unfavorable cables, expected heavy Brazilian shipments and slack spot demand, closing steady at from 10 to 20 points net lower, or at the lowest point of the session; sales, 32,500 bags, including December, $5.10@5.15; March, $5.35@5.40. Spot coffee, Rio, nominal; No. 7, invoice, $6.25; No. 7, jobbing, $6.75. Mild, dull; Cordova, $8.50@14.00; sales, 200 bags Mexican, 400 bags Maracaibo, 200 bags Central American. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 12,132 bags, including 11,218 bags from New York; New York stock today, 497,797 bags; United States stock, 606,536 bags; afloat for the United States, 412,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 1,018,536 bags, against 689,540 bags last year and 553,168 bags in 1895.

SANTOS, Nov. 22.—COFFEE—Quiet; good average Santos, 7,690 reis; receipts, 21,000 bags; stock, 1,127,000 bags. Weekly report: Quiet; good average, per 10 kilos, 7,600 reis; receipts during the week, 142,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 56,000 bags; stock, 1,127,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 22.—COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7,600 reis; exchange, 6 15-16d; receipts, 12,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 9,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 8,000 bags stock, 447,900 bags. Weekly report: Steady; exchange, standard, 7,000@11,000 reis; receipts during the week, 98,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 40,000 bags; stock, 447,000 bags.

HAVRE, Nov. 22.—COFFEE—Closed ¾f net lower; sales, 20,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Nov. 22.—COFFEE—Opened ¼@½ pfg. lower; closed with a net loss of 1@1½ pfg.; sales, 24,000 bags.

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Quotations for leading descriptions:

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleece, X and above, 26@26½c; XX and above, 29c; delaine, 29@30c; No. 1 combing, 29@30c; No. 2 combing, 29@30c. Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., X, 23@24c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 28c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 28c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 28c; No. 2 Illinois combing, 28c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 23@24c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 27c; unwashed medium and Kentucky and Indiana quarter-blood combing, 24c; Kentucky and Indiana three-eighths-blood combing, 24@27c; Missouri quarter-blood combing, 22@23c; Missouri three-eighths-blood combing, 23@24c; braid combing, 21c; lake and Georgia, 22c. Texas wools: Spring medium (twelve months), 16@18c; scoured price, 43@45c; spring, fine (twelve months), 17@18c; scoured price, 50@52c. Territory wools: Montana fine medium and fine, 16@18c; scoured price, 48@50c; staple, 52@56c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 15@17c; scoured price, 56@57c.

Australian wools: Scoured basis, combing, superfine, 70@72c; scoured basis, combing, good, 65@68c; scoured basis, combing, average, 62@65c; Queensland combing, 65c.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—WOOL—Quiet, easy and unchanged; medium, 15@20c; light fine, 13@17c; heavy fine, 8@14c; tub washed, 22@30½c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The market for dry goods opened with continued dull conditions, although there has been further sagging, due to the fact that the concessions made by manufacturers have reached their limit. There are sentiments of strength in the market on the other hand and continued small orders are reported in nearly all directions.

The situation in woolen goods shows no change of moment, manufacturers still holding off on the opening of heavy-weight goods and not being inclined to make any concession in prices. Reorders for light weight spring goods in men's wear, fabrics and dress goods are extremely light, but this is to be expected at this time.

The general market for staple cottons is quiet, buyers being inclined to trade charily in both brown and bleached goods, although from some quarters there are reports of freer inquiry in store trading and a slight expansion in mail orders, chiefly from southern markets.

In print cloths the market has ruled dull, there being no sales yet at the nominal price of 2 5-16c, and the bids for extras at 2¼c were small and less numerous than they were at the close of the week. In prices there has been no stronger market reported.

Sugar Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—SUGAR—Open kettle, steady, 2¾@3¼c; centrifugal, very strong; granulated, 3 11-16@4 7-16c; whites, 3 11-16@4 3-16c; yellows, 3½@3⅞c; seconds, 2¼@3¼c. Molasses, open kettle, easy, 16@30c; centrifugal, easy, 4@12c. Syrup, steady, 11@22c.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—SUGAR—Beet sugar, November, 8s 11¼d; December and March, 9s ¼d.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22.—SUGAR—Quiet, steady; hard refined, $4.05@5.50.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; refined, firm; standard A, 4⅝c; cut loaf, 5⅜c; confectioners', 5⅛c; granulated, 5c.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 22.—Credit balances, 65c; certificates opened at 66½c bid, highest, 68½c; closed, 65c bid; shipments, 132,861 bbls.; runs, 114,826 bbls.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Opens with a Nice Run and a Lively Trade.

LOCAL PACKERS AFTER BEEF CATTLE

Demand Good and Everything Soon Sold at Firm Figures—Hogs Go Up a Nickel for the Day.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 22.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses
November 22	2,952	3,116	851	25
November 20	1,209	5,690	286	....
November 19	1,919	4,041	1,500	27
November 18	4,490	5,587	2,537	....
November 17	3,162	4,622	1,467	26
November 16	4,308	4,255	2,338	....
November 15	2,618	2,468	1,837	....
November 13	485	5,686	1,225	....
November 12	2,005	4,881	1,032	15
November 11	3,616	6,019	3,164	....
November 10	6,615	5,997	1,889	26
November 9	2,702	5,345	1,400	....
November 8	3,480	2,591	719	22
November 6	557	3,209	....	....

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle	H'gs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	2	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	12	5	..	..
Union Pacific System	16	7	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	15	3	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	24	2	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	43	6	4	1
C., B. & Q. Ry.	..	5	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., E.	..	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., W.	..	..	1	..
Total receipts	112	31	5	1

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	4	624	....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	374	177	31
Swift and Company	411	....	851
The Cudahy Packing Co.	297	842	204
R. Becker and Degan	167	....	....
Vansant & Co.	27	....	....
J. L. Carey	29	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	288	....	....
W. I. Stephens	262	....	....
Livingston & Shaler	108	....	....
Denis & Wolf	33	....	....
L. F. Husz	120	....	....
H. Hamilton	167	281	....
Hammond, St. Joseph	....	124	....
Hammond, K. C.	....	127	....
Other buyers	55	26	....
Left over	....	100	....
Totals	2,342	2,701	1,086

CATTLE—The week started out with liberal receipts of cattle, 112 fresh loads being reported in, as against 102 cars yesterday. The market as a whole was in very fair condition so far as the selling interests were concerned and practically everything in the yards changed hands early.

The demand for fat cattle was good on the part of local packers and the offerings met with ready takers at good, firm prices. There was nothing fancy in the yards, but there were some good enough to bring $4.65, while the bulk went at $4.30@4.50.

Cows and heifers were in fair request and brought about steady prices.

In the stocker and feeder division the situation was very favorable for the selling interests. Very few cattle were carried over from last week, so that regular yard operators were all on the market. For that reason the demand for desirable kinds was quite brisk and values ruled strong to 10c higher than last week. Common and rough cattle were a little slow. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	1066	$3 50	43	1098	$4 00	1	920	$4 00
18	1382	4 30	21	1322	4 50	15	1328	4 65
18	1283	4 65	25	1175	4 10	22	879	4 10
26	1229	4 40	41	1251	4 45	19	1253	4 45
18	1259	4 40	43	1086	4 30	43	1190	4 55
2	1190	4 30	21	1150	4 30			
COWS.								
2	1000	3 00	1	1000	3 00	3	850	3 15
2	1080	3 25	3	903	3 50	43	1077	3 75
1	820	2 20	2	1055	2 50	1	960	2 50
3	1040	2 85	3	1240	3 35	15	947	2 25
17	998	2 40	1	750	2 75	1	1330	3 35
2	1045	3 00	2	1180	3 00	3	1030	3 10
7	1085	3 20	15	1126	3 25	6	838	3 20
6	1013	3 35						
HEIFERS.								
27	824	3 70	3	690	4 00	2	575	2 85
5	844	2 85	3	451	3 25	12	938	3 40
1	909	3 50						
BULLS.								
4	1107	3 25	1	940	3 50	1	650	2 90
1	1710	3 30	3	1190	2 45	2	1920	3 15
2	820	2 40	3	1220	2 75	1	1380	3 00
1	1520	4 10						
CALVES.								
2	125	5 25	1	160	5 00	1	130	5 75
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.								
1	710	2 40	1	550	4 50	2	540	3 60
2	860	3 25	1	920	3 60	17	958	3 95
2	1055	4 00						

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12 cows	1012	$2 35	22 cows	977	$2 85
47 cows	838	2 90	5 feeders	1168	3 75
NEBRASKA.					
1 cow	860	2 50	1 cow	920	2 50
1 cow	1270	2 50	4 cows	1012	2 95
2 cows	1040	2 95	1 cow	1160	2 25
2 tailings	1370	3 20	1 tailing	850	3 20
2 tailings	1320	2 20	4 tailings	992	2 90
29 feeders	620	4 25	6 feeders	1153	3 25
1 cow	960	2 50	1 bull	1280	2 75
1 cow	1090	3 00	18 heifers	646	3 10
1 cow	1040	3 25	8 feeders	828	3 75
1 steer	1560	3 85	94 feeders	1153	3 80
6 feeders	1152	3 25	22 feeders	1116	3 65
1 feeder	1120	3 50	1 feeder	1060	3 50
5 feeders	1178	3 50	1 feeder	1060	3 60
3 feeders	1126	3 60	1 feeder	1020	3 60
2 heifers	910	3 25	1 feeder	1380	3 70
14 feeders	1047	3 70	2 feeders	990	3 70
6 feeders	980	3 70	1 bull	1430	2 46
3 bulls	1166	2 90	1 bull	1100	2 50
5 cows	1118	3 20	1 feeder	890	3 75
4 feeders	1075	3 75	65 feeders	1060	3 75
1 bull	1340	2 50	1 bull	1450	2 50
1 bull	1420	2 70	1 bull	1200	2 75
1 bull	1330	2 80	5 feeders	1174	3 60
1 cow	1070	3 00	114 cows	985	3 05
2 cows	1120	3 25	32 feeders	821	3 55
6 feeders	1035	3 80	4 feeders	917	3 80
17 feeders	973	3 80			
WYOMING.					
10 cows	1115	3 45	14 steers	1218	4 05
3 bulls	1220	2 75	9 cows	1083	3 25
2 cows	1395	3 50	1 feeder	1030	3 50
18 feeders	1051	3 90	21 feeders	1090	3 90
24 feeders	797	3 95	1 steer	1370	4 00
3 steers	1250	4 00	4 steers	1330	4 00
1 steer	1130	4 00	3 cows	1046	3 00
4 feeders	1272	3 50	1 feeder	1210	3 60
17 feeders	951	3 90	1 bull	1650	2 65
2 heifers	1140	3 50	38 feeders	1058	3 90
5 feeders	1112	3 90	1 heifer	520	2 25
1 heifer	770	2 50	3 bulls	1420	2 65
1 bull	1500	2 65	20 cows	853	2 85
1 tailing	1260	3 00	1 tailing	1330	3 00
1 tailing	1100	3 00	2 cows	1035	3 00
1 cow	940	3 35	10 cows	1005	3 35
7 cows	1075	3 35	38 heifers	750	3 35
2 feeders	1230	2 50	2 feeders	1050	3 50
39 feeders	1168	3 75	3 feeders	733	3 85
31 feeders	854	3 90	1 steer	1300	4 00
19 calves	237	4 75	7 calves	137	5 25
11 steers	1222	3 95	21 feeders	1174	4 60
NEW MEXICO.					
8 cows	700	2 25	5 cows	668	2 25
2 bulls	1420	2 60	7 cows	881	2 65
11 tailings	760	2 80	11 tailings	1020	2 95
CANADA.					
4 feeders	1047	3 25	33 feeders	844	3 75
24 feeders	1012	3 75			
SOUTH DAKOTA.					
1 bull	1350	2 65	26 feeders	1200	3 80
1 feeder	1000	3 80	10 steers	1240	3 75
5 feeders	1134	3 75	29 feeders	1184	3 75
4 cows	1010	3 10	7 strs. Tex.	1218	3 35
8 strs. Tex.	1098	3 50	2 cows	810	2 60
14 cows	920	2 60	2 cows	990	2 60
3 bulls	1223	2 70	1 cow	1110	3 00
2 feeders	1132	3 80	24 steers	1306	3 90

HOGS—There were only thirty-four loads of hogs in the yards all told, and of that numuber seven loads were consigned direct to packers.

The market was fairly active at an advance of about 5c, and everything was sold and weighed up in good season in the morning.

The extreme range of prices was $3.35@3.50, as against $3.27½@3.45 on Saturday. Heavy hogs sold at $3.35@3.40, and the medium weights and light at $3.40@3.50. The average of all the sales was 4½c higher than the average price on Saturday.

Today's advance carried the market to the highest point touched since November 12. Representative sales:

No.	Av.		Pr.	No.	Av.		Pr.
14	226	...	$3 35	58	317	...	$3 37½
53	286	...	3 35	51	299	160	3 37½
46	328	80	3 35	11	278	80	3 40
47	405	160	3 35	57	301	40	3 40
42	377	120	3 35	57	318	40	3 40
52	308	80	3 35	71	299	200	3 40
102	276	40	3 35	30	263	...	3 40
57	371	...	3 35	69	296	...	3 40
58	320	80	3 37½	83	181	...	3 40
52	317	160	3 37½	28	151	...	3 45
10	282	...	3 37½	63	252	...	3 45
57	345	200	3 37½	66	288	...	3 45
70	335	160	3 37½	17	124	...	3 45
54	290	40	3 37½	77	225	...	3 45
50	301	120	3 37½	79	210	...	3 50
PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.							
5	260	...	3 25	1	220	...	3 25
4	372	...	3 35	6	298	...	3 32½
2	280	80	3 35	4	387	...	3 32½
6	181	...	3 40	3	266	...	3 35
1	180	...	3 40	9	230	...	3 35
7	95	...	3 40	7	217	...	3 45
20	91	...	3 45	7	139	...	3 45

SHEEP—Good mutton sheep, had there been any here, would undoubtedly have sold at strong prices.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1 buck	160	$3 50
39 native lambs	85	4 50
326 western ewes	91	3 50
525 western wethers	87	3 95
264 western wethers	95	4 00

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head, of which 2,500 head were Texans; shipments, 4,000 head; market strong for natives; Texans steady; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, $4.40@5.25; bulk of sales, $4.45@4.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.05@4.80; bulk of sales, $4.20@4.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.30@4.45; bulk of sales, $3.80@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.30; bulk of sales, $2.80@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.50; bulk of cows, $2.40@3.50; canning cows, $1.50@2.40; Texas and Indian steers, grass, $2.75@3.75; fed, $4.25; cows and heifers, $2.10@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,600 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market strong to a shade higher; light, $3.35@3.45; mixed, $3.40@3.52; heavy, $3.50@3.57½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady on best, of which there were but few here; native muttons, $3.25@4.25; culls and bucks, $2.00@3.50; lambs, $4.25@5.90.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Small Supply of Cattle Make the Buyers Anxious.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The small supply of cattle made buyers more anxious than usual to take hold, and trade started in earlier than ordinarily, the greater part of the desirable offerings being disposed of before noon. There were a great many choice fat cattle of medium and heavy weights, and such lots were readily taken. Sales of native beef cattle were made at $3.80@5.40 for poor to prime grades, the bulk of the trading being at $4.40@5.10. The stocker and feeder trade was fairly active at the usual wide range of prices, stockers bringing $2.30@3.75 and feeders $3.80@4.50. Calves sold at from $6 to $6.65 for the best lots. Western rangers sold at $3.30@4.15 for steers.

Trade in hogs was active and the greater part of the hogs changed hands early in the day. Prices were stronger and largely 5c per 100 pounds higher, the bulk of the offerings going for $3.45@3.55. Common heavy packers sold at $3.30@3.40 and prime shipping lots at $3.55@3.60. The average quality was very good and there were a good many light weight hogs.

Prices for sheep and lambs were steady, with a fairly active local and shipping demand. Sheep sold at $2.25@4.65 for inferior to choice flocks and lambs were in demand at $3.75@5.60. Prices of late have been almost too high for feeders and there are not many offerings that are adapted to their requirements.

Receipts: Cattle, 17,000 head; hogs, 36,000 head; sheep, 14,000 head.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 22.—CATTLE—Choice exports and shipping steers, $4.75@4.85; medium heavy, $4.50@4.70; coarse rough, $3.60@4.15; fat heifers, $3.90@4.22; mixed butchers' stock, $3.75@4.00; fat cows, $3.50@3.75.

HOGS—Yorkers, mixed packers' grades and heavy, $3.60; roughs, $3.10@3.25; stags, $2.90@3.00; pigs, $3.25@3.70.

LAMBS—Yearlings, choice to prime, $4.60@4.75; culls, $4.00@4.25; natives, choice to extra, $5.50@5.60; fair to good, $5.25@5.45; culls, $4.50@5.

SHEEP—Good to selected wethers, $4.50@4.75; mixed, good to choice, $4.15@4.40; culls, $2.50@3.50.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, light; market steady; good to prime steers, $4.90@5.10; fair to medium steers, $4.45@4.75; common to good stockers, $2.75@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 800 head; market active and 2½c higher; good to choice medium and heavy, $3.50@3.52½; mixed, $3.40@3.50; common light, $3.40@3.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, light; shipments, none; market quiet; good to choice lambs, $5.00@5.25; common to medium lambs, $4.00@4.75; common sheep, $2.25@2.75.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady to strong; Texas steers, $2.60@2.90; Texas cows, $2.00@3.20; native steers, $3.25@4.95; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.35; bulls, $2.40@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $3.40@3.45; heavies, $3.25@3.47½; packers, $3.25@3.40; mixed, $3.40@3.50; lights, $3.45@3.50; yorkers, $3.45@3.50; pigs, $2.90@3.42½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; market firm; lambs, $4.50@4.75; muttons, $2.50@4.75.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4,035 head; native steers, $4.50@5.10; stags and oxen, $2.50@4.50; bulls, $2.50@3.00; dry cows, $1.60@2.40. Cables quote American steers, 11@11½c; refrigerator beef, 8@9¾c; no exports.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,980 head; veals, $5.00@8.00; grassers, $3.00@3.50; westerns, $3.00@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15,922 head. Sheep, $3.00@4.50; lambs, $5.50@6.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,704 head; higher at $3.50@4.00.

Louisville Live Stock.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; market active on good cattle and dull on others.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market opened 5c higher; all the good hogs, 100 lbs. and up, $3.50; pigs, $2.25@3.50; rough, $2.75@3.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000 head; market dull and lower; best fat sheep, $3.40@3.60; best lambs, $4.50@4.75.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for November 22:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	2,952	3,116	851
Chicago	17,000	36,000	14,000
Kansas City	6,200	7,000	2,000
St. Louis	5,000	5,600	1,500
Totals	31,152	51,716	18,351

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NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet; evaporated apples, common, 5@7c per lb.; prime wire tray, 7¾c; wood dried, prime, 8¼c; choice, 8½c; fancy, 9@9½c; prunes, 3½@8¾c per lb.; apricots, Royal, 7@8½c; Moor Park, 9@11c; peaches, unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@20c per lb.

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